



State of
North Dakota

Office of the Governor

John Hoeven
Governor


PROCLAMATION
DAY OF THE DEPLOYED
OCTOBER 26, 2009

WHEREAS, this nation is kept strong and free by the loyal citizens who protect our precious heritage through their positive declaration and actions; and

WHEREAS, our deployed service members, serving at home and abroad, have courageously answered this nation's call to duty to defend our ideals and preserve peace and freedom around the world; and

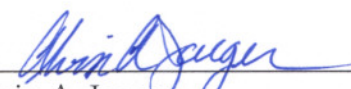
WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to reaffirm their patriotism and allegiance to our flag and country, and to honor our brave men and women in uniform who are selflessly putting their lives on the line to protect and preserve our way of life, and the families who have also been called upon to serve and sacrifice for their country.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim October 26, 2009, **DAY OF THE DEPLOYED** in the state of North Dakota.



John Hoeven
Governor

ATTEST:



Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State